I suggest the hon. Minister that the workers should be given some more rights. With these words, I conclude.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The discussion on this subject will continue after lunch. I request the hon. Members, who are going to speak, though none of them is present here, that they should confine themselves to short speeches so that the Minister can answer. The House is adjourned for one hour for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at seventeen minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at nineteen minutes past two of the clock,

[THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI) in the Chair]

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Now, the Budget (Railways), 2003-2004.

THE BUDGET (RAILWAYS), 2003-2004

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 2003-2004 in respect of Railways.

श्री बालकवि बैरागी (मध्य प्रदेश): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, माननीय मंत्री जी ने यहां लोकसभा में तो सारा बजट हिन्दी में पढ़ा और यहां चार वाक्य भी हिन्दी में न बोलकर अंग्रेजी में बोले ।

श्री नीतीश कुमार : सर, यहां माननीय सदस्य अंग्रेजी में अनुवाद सुन रहे थे, आप यहां हिन्दी में सुन लीजिए ।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Now, we take up the Calling Attention on the situation arising out of growing labour unrest caused by loss of job, violation of labour laws, closure of units, privatisation of PSUs, etc. Shri R.S. Gavai.